

The Oyen News

VOL. 20

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1933

No. 27

Fire Partially Destroys Langmuir Home Sunday

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Langmuir on Third avenue, at about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning and before being brought under control made a sorry mess of the interior of the house and its contents.

Mr. H. J. Desmond, a neighbour was the first to discover the fire. His son Dick ran to the fire hall to turn in an alarm and some residents were awakened by his cries of "Fire" while on his way. A quick response was made to the clanging of the fire bell and the chemical apparatus was rushed over and almost instantly put into operation. By this time the blaze had become a raging inferno and flames pouring out of a bedroom window had ignited the roof gable and the east exterior of the house. But the chemical engine proved equal to the occasion and by good work the fire fighters were able to get the blaze under control and extinguished.

The house had been unoccupied since noon the previous day, when Mr. and Mrs. Langmuir and family left to spend the week-end in the country. Word of the destruction of their home was sent out to them and the family returned to town later in the morning. The loss on

VILLAGE OF OYEN

NOTICE

Provision is made under the Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act 1933, for payment of certain arrears of Village and School Taxes on parcels by instalments over a period of years, current taxes in full to be paid each year.

Those desiring to consolidate to make application in writing to the undersigned on or before October 1, 1933.

Further information will be furnished upon request.

F. C. BLISS,
Secretary-Treasurer

Oyen, Alberta.
September 13, 1933.

the building and contents is only partially covered by insurance.

Great credit is due Dick Desmond for his wild run to

School Fair Will Be Held

Friday, September 29

The annual school fair will be held Friday, September 29. Exhibits will be limited to school work, sewing and cooking and ribbons will be awarded instead of cash prizes. The physical training competition which has always been a feature of the fair in past years, will be held as usual. Games and sports for children attending the fair will be arranged and cocoa will be supplied at the lunch hour.

School boards are being asked to contribute one dollar each and it is hoped that every school in the district will take part in the fair. In all exhibits the school fair booklet should be the guide.

Oyen school will be used for the exhibition of the work and the sports will take place on the school grounds.

All school work should be sent to Mrs. C. S. Wright, secretary, Oyen, on or before Wednesday, September 27.

turn in the alarm which roused the sleeping residents and to the men who pulled the chemical apparatus to the scene of the fire so rapidly. Howard Wade is also to be commended for his prompt action in pulling the water tank behind his car and bringing it to the fire.

OYEN THEATRE

SATURDAY--MONDAY

September 16-18

FAMILY NIGHT
MONDAY

"The Girl
in 419"

—with—

JAMES DUNN

and

GLORIA STUART

Show starts at 8.30

The Oyen News

Published Weekly in Oyen, Alta
CHAS. L. DUNFORD, Publisher.

Owing to prevailing conditions in the district and the increasing difficulties in carrying on, the News will, for the time being, be published in miniature form.

This step taken with reluctance, appeared to be the only alternative to ceasing publication. As conditions warrant the size of the paper will be increased. While in its reduced form, the News will be sent to subscribers for one dollar a year. Unexpired subscriptions will be advanced for a period equal to the unexpired term. We ask the support of all residents of the district in our efforts to keep the paper going.

On Friday morning at 10 30 a demonstration of how to

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, September 17

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

Hudson Heights . . 11 00 a.m.
Glenada 3 00 p.m.
OYEN 7 30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All are cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Eyensong 7.30 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

operate the chemical fire apparatus will be given at the fire hall. Every man in town should understand its mechanism and be able to operate it.

Mr. A. O. MacArthur who has been a business visitor in Calgary and Olds for a few days returned to Oyen this evening.

Mr. William Smith, postmaster at Benton for the last fourteen years, has retired from service and is leaving tonight for Arbroath, Fife, Scotland. Mr. Pete Thurston of Acadia Valley is his successor.

Girl friends of Miss Luella Gilbertson held a surprise party for her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Peck last Saturday evening, when a few hours were pleasantly spent at games after which a delightful supper was served. Miss Gilbertson left yesterday for Bowden, Alta.

Dr. D. L. Dick

Physician and Surgeon

Office on First Avenue East
PHONE No. 7

OYEN - ALTA.

IMPORTANT NOTICE



Threshers' Licenses

All operators of Threshing Rigs and Combines in Alberta are required to be licensed, the fee being \$1.00. Licenses may be secured through the Rural Municipal Secretaries, the District Agriculturists, or by sending fee direct to

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Edmonton - Alberta

Support Your Home Paper

SECURITY and PROTECTION

Grain growers, the length and breadth of Alberta, should keep in mind that a fair measure of protection and security in the sale and handling of their grain can be obtained through the building up of a strong elevator system on a strictly grower-controlled, co-operative basis. Having this in mind the best course to follow is to

Deliver Your Grain To

Alberta Pool Elevators

Alberta Pool Makes Initial Payment of 35c a Bushel

Wheat delivered to Pool elevators is being accepted on the basis of an initial payment of 35 cents per bushel. A final decision respecting the initial payment will be made at a meeting of the board which will be held in

a few days' time.

...

Mrs. S. A. Neid left yesterday for Eaglesham, where she will make her home with her husband. Mr. Neid is leaving Thursday with their effects.

...

Mr. James Lees is expected home from the coast at the end of the present week.

WATER

DELIVERED Every Saturday

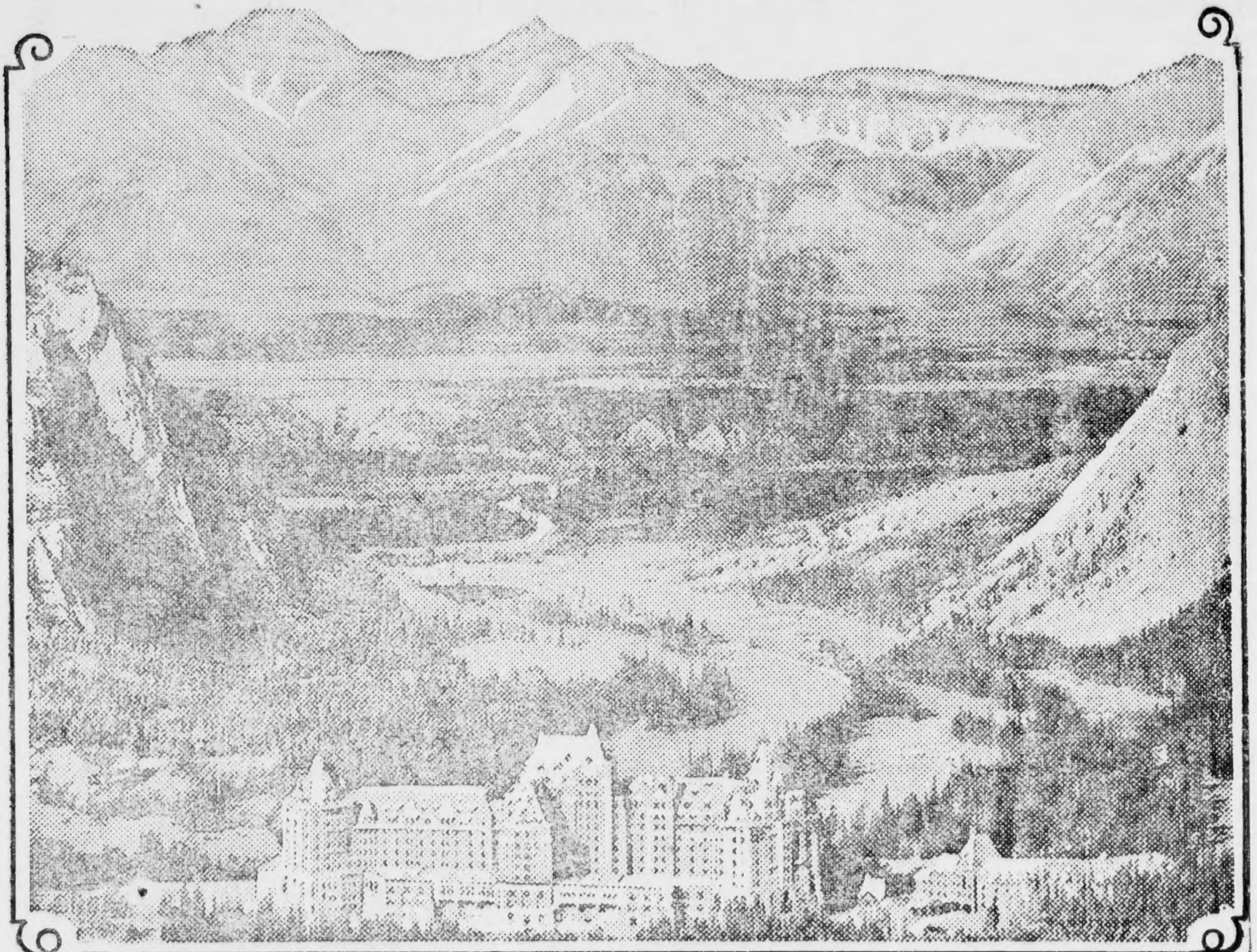
25 cents per barrel.

\$1.50 per tank.

Cash on delivery.

ART GIBSON

A Woman at Banff



I know God fashioned little fields
So they would be
A comfort for old homely folk
Like you and me.

Small gardens with their fences
Snug and tight,
And tiny gates to shut us
From the night.

But THIS He made with
Glory in His veins,

This solitude, where Might
Forever reigns.

Molded the hills with glad
Exultant hands,
Shaping the valleys for
Wide pasture lands.

And so this towering peak
Forever bears,
Old finger-marks upon
Its rutted stairs.

And every shining height
Reflects the glow
Of some white virgin field
Of drifted snow.

And over it he laid
With loving care,
The mantle of His peace
Forever there.

—EDNA JAKUES.

Here and There

Taken as a whole the British West Indies as a market for Canadian products ranked tenth last July with \$550,000, with Newfoundland coming next.

Increasing prosperity in Canada and the United States is seen in the early arrival in the Dominion of United States Christmas tree buyers. They are particularly busy in the Maritimes where the demand is especially heavy.

Edward C. Carter, of New York, traveller and publicist, has been chosen to fill the newly-created post of secretary-general of the Institute of Pacific Relations which has just completed its fifth biennial conference at the Banff Springs Hotel.

Eleven happy boys took the eleventh annual "On to Alaska" tour this year under the leadership of George E. Buchanan, of Detroit. Their trip included a stop at the Banff Springs Hotel where the boys stayed until they entrained for Lake Louise.

Traffic earnings of the Canadian railways for July show an aggregate gain of nearly a million dollars as compared with July, 1932, the best showing in many months on similar comparisons. Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific account for \$473,000 of this gain during the month.

"He got you that time," said Mrs. Montagu Norman to the governor of the Bank of England, when they landed recently at Quebec from Canadian Pacific liner, Duchess of Atholl, on their way to Bar Harbor, Maine. The purpose of the visit is a mystery, not even a holiday being admitted by the distinguished visitor.

John Nelson, president of Rotary International, sailed recently by Empress of Britain on his way to Lausanne where the second European regional conference of the world-wide organization was held this month. He stated that Rotary had 150,000 members in 300 clubs.

"If from the conferences, speeches and exhibitions at the World's Grain Exhibition at Regina we can derive even one suggestion of importance to agriculturists, the show will be voted a success," said E. S. McRory, manager, United Grain Growers office in Calgary, in a recent address at the Palliser Hotel in that city.

Classified Advs.

LOST—Somewhere in Oyen, Wednesday, September 13, a 15 jewel Waltham watch, gold case. Two dollars reward will be paid for recovery. Finder please advise Oyen News.

MAGAZINES SUBSCRIPTIONS—To the Saturday Evening Post—The Ladies Home Journal—The Country Gentleman—Maclean's—The Chatelaine and other publications taken at the News Office.

CLASSIFIED Advs. get results.

GOOD YEAR



TIRES Selected Dealer



More people ride on Good-year Tires than on any other kind. 49 out of every 100 Canadian motorists who answered a questionnaire declared for Good-year. More than twice as many as for any other tire!

That's a record to live up to! We're trying to do this by making Goodyear service as good as the tires.



12 months
guarantee
against
defects and
road hazards

Johnson's Garage

Main street, Oyen

'Phone 14